Opening a Dispensary at Azhagappapuram.

328 * MR. D. FRANCIS (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received petitions for opening a dispensary and whether they have under consideration a proposal to establish a dispensary at Azhagappapuram, an important place in the Kanniakumary pakuthi, Agastisvaram taluk?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer is in the negative.

Jurisdiction of the Quilon District Court.

329 *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of pakuthies in the Mavelikara taluk which are under the jurisdiction of the Quilon District Court?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Six.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know whether representations have been received from the people of Tiruvalla for transferring that Munsiff's court to the jurisdiction of the Mavelikara Munsiff's court?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: From the answer it is clear that six pakuthies are included within the jurisdiction of the Quilon District Court and the remaining pakuthies which are within the Adoor Munsiff's Court are within the jurisdiction of the Mavelikara District Court.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI: May I know whether any action has been taken to transfer these pakuthies to the jurisdiction of the Mavelikara District Court?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: No action has been taken.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): May I know how many pakuthies are included in that?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: After the abolition of the Krishnapuram Munsiff's Court, the pakuthies under its jurisdiction have been distributed among the Munsiff's Courts at Haripad, Mavelikara and Karunagapally. The Karunagapally Munsiff's Court is within the jurisdiction of the Quilon District Court and the Haripad and Karunagapally Munsiffs' Courts are within the jurisdiction of the Mavelikara District Court.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know whether there is any actual fall in the work of the Quilon District Court?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Yes, there is, because a considerable portion of the work pending there has been transferred to the other District Courts.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know how many District Court Benches here are in Quilon?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: There are four Benches.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: How many were there formerly?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: There were from one to four Benches.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: Has any representation been received that there is not enough work in Quilon?

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MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: There is a proposal to shift one of the Benches to some other place where there is congestion of work.

Removal of the humus and sand from tanks in Rajakamangalam.

330 *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Tovala* cum *Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether in Kumbhom 1116 Government received a petition from Arumukhaperumal Nadar Sivananchaperumal Nadar of Tommattukonam, Neendakara (A) pakuthi, Rajakamangalam (A. O.) and others, about the cancellation of the notice published in the Travancore Government Gazette dated 21-I-1940, regarding the removal of the humus (vandal clay) and sand from the tanks, under the control of the revenue authorities; and

(*b*) the action taken thereon?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The petition has been referred to the Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner for remarks.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know why the Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner has taken so much time for the submission of his report to Government?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: The Land Revenue Commissioner has to consult the Tahsildar who has in his turn to consult the Proverthicar. That takes some time.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): May I know whether the rules relating to irrigation have been applied?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: The rules have not been finally passed. A notification has been issued in the Gazette inviting the opinion of the public to the draft rules. If any representations they will be considered and final orders passed.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know whether these things are not used for manure?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Yes.

Change of Text-Books.

331 *MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have made any decision as to the changing or not changing, for the next school-year, of the text-books used in schools during the current year?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: Yes. The member is referred to the Press Note dated the 8th February 1941 and to the Notice No. 3674/V dated the 20th February 1941 of the Director of Public Instruction, published on page 224 of the Education Sheet of the Gazette, dated the 25th February 1941.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: What is the decision?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: Government have issued a communique on the subject in which they have sanctioned, as an ameliorative measure, the same books used in schools for 1940—1941 being used for the next school year 1941—1942.

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